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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: John Viernes, Jr., Director
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SUBJECT: **FUNDING AUGMENTATION FOR BE WELL NOW INSTITUTE,
CONTRACT NO. PH-000453**

This is to inform you that we plan to amend the County estimated maximum obligation and corresponding maximum allocation for Be Well Now Institute using the delegated authority granted by the Board on June 10, 2008 (Board Agenda Synopsis #31). This agency's agreement provides flexibility to adjust funding allocations, and contains provisions that authorize the Director of Public Health or his designee to make such funding changes.

I am recommending this funding increase based on the Sobky v. Smoley court litigation which allowed agencies to request additional funds to cover persons eligible for Drug/Medi-Cal services. The current and proposed funding amounts are as indicated in the following attachments:

Attachment 1 - Description of the services affected by this amendment
Attachment 2 - Agency's current and proposed funding amounts

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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Attachments

c: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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Drug/Medi-Cal Services - Description

Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Day care habilitative services are non-residential programs which provide counseling and rehabilitation services to people who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients participate in scheduled, formalized services three (3) or more hours per day, but less than twenty-four (24) hours, throughout the day at least three (3) times per week. Program services are available for a minimum of six (6) hours per day, six (6) days per week.

BE WELL NOW INSTITUTE FUNDING INFORMATION

ATTACHMENT 2

<u>Contract #</u>	<u>Fac #</u>	<u>Site Address</u>	<u>SPA</u>	<u>SUP</u>	<u>Modality Desc</u>	<u>Modality</u>	<u>Original Board-Approved Amount</u>	<u>Current Funding Allocation FY 2008-11</u>	<u>Proposed Funding Allocation FY 2008-11</u>	<u>Variance</u>
PH-000453A	1	20710 South Leapwood Avenue, Suite C Carson CA 90746	8	2	Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	ODF (DMC)	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$0
PH-000453B	1	20710 South Leapwood Avenue, Suite C Carson CA 90746	8	2	Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	DCH (DMC)	\$90,000	\$125,000	\$240,000	\$115,000
							<u>\$160,000</u>	<u>\$195,000</u>	<u>\$310,000</u>	<u>\$115,000</u>